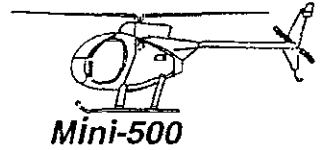




# REVOLUTION

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## Revolution Helicopter Airworthiness Directive (AD) #111395

**Effected Aircraft:** All Mini-500 Helicopters.

**AD Type:** Urgent (Must be complied with before further operation of the aircraft).

**Subject:** We have had a report that a tail rotor blade has thrown a tip. The incident happened outside the United States, and the tail rotor blade is being flown to Revolution Helicopter now. The helicopter was on the ground doing engine run-ups, and no one was injured.

We do not have any more information at this time. Until we examine the blade and talk to the parties involved, we won't know if this was caused because of a manufacturing problem or something that happened after manufacturing. At this time we have no reason to believe that this is not just an isolated incident.

Because of the obvious safety concerns, **No Mini-500 will be flown or even run up until our investigation is complete.** We hope to receive the tail rotor blade within the next few days, and complete our investigation within a few days of receiving the blade. We will immediately inform you of our findings. In the meantime, **please do not call to ask about this subject.** As soon as we know anything else we will let you know.

Please sign and date this AD to acknowledge its receipt and return it to us by fax at **(816) 637-7936**, or mail to:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_